

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: ZIRCONIUM CERAMIC  
MATERIAL, OPTICAL FIBER  
CONNECTOR MEMBER USING  
THE SAME AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Art Unit: NOT ASSIGNED

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

1. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed concurrently with the subject application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)] and contains no items of information cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)].
2. If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient or an excessive fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 12-1820. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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